



NOBLE RIDGE

—VINEYARD & WINERY—

2016 Meritage Estate

Vineyard: Noble Ridge, 34 Acres,
Okanagan Falls, British Columbia,
Canada

Slopes: southwest, south, north &
northeast

Soil: Glacial fluvial deposits - sand,
gravel and rock

The soils, climate, altitude, wind
patterns, etc. of Okanagan Falls are
distinct from other parts of the valley;
wineries in this area are working with
scientists to establish a sub-GI
designation in the Okanagan Valley.

Clones: Merlot - clone 118 (planted in
1986), unknown (planted in 1999), Cab
Sauv - unknown (planted in 1986, one
of the oldest block of Cab Sauv in the
Valley)

Viticulture: Geneva Double Curtain
(GDC), Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)

WINEMAKING

De-stemmed and crushed
Cold soaked for 3 days
Fermentation kept between 25 °C and
28 °C
12 months in barrels
75% French, 25% American; 20% new
oak

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals: 81% Merlot, 15% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 2% Malbec, 2% Cabernet
Franc

Alcohol: 15%

Residual Sugar: 3.4g/L

pH: 3.72

TA: 6.5g/L

Brix: 25.5

Harvest Date: September 30th to
October 21st

Cases: 750

SKU: 150973

